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Mr. William J. Casey
The Director
Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

I very much regret that I am unable to be with you for the Pioneers of Space Technology Anniversary celebration on Sunday.

To be recognized as one of the "Pioneers" is extremely gratifying. I regard the opportunity to have been a part of the early space program as the most exciting and rewarding technological experience of my lifetime.

I thank you for including me and look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,